**Identifying Argument** Name: David Siegrist

1) Summary: Summarize your article. Using your own words, explain what it is mostly about.

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| My article has 12 paragraphs of what online piracy is. It tells you what to look out for and if you do get caught it also has the punishments. It make online piracy is theft according to the law. It also says that if you upload you can get in the same amount of trouble if not more. It also clearly states that the copyright laws makes all coping and uploading of MP3’s and DVD.s or any other sort of media is illegal if it has a copyright. |

2) Target Audience: Consider the language being used, the type of publication and what is being said about your issue to describe the target audience of your article. Identify three specific demographics to earn a 4, two will earn a 3.

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| Write the evidence from your article here:  1) “When you make unauthorized copies of someone’s creative work, you are taking something of value from the owner without his or her permission.”  2) “And if you allow a P2P file-sharing network to use part of your computer’s hard drive to store copyrighted recordings that anyone can access and download…”  3) “…against the law both to upload and download…” | Identify the target audience here:  1) musicians and artists  2) P2P user for free music  3) people who download or upload copyrighted media |

3) Main Claim/Thesis Statement: In one complete sentence, state the main argument your article is claiming.

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| No matter what you think uploading and downloading copyrighted data is against the law. |

4) Persuasive Appeal: Identify which types of appeal are being used, and provide detailed evidence from your article.

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| Appeal Used:  1) logos  2) | Evidence from article:  1) “Criminal charges may leave you with a felony record, accompanied by up to five years of jail time and fines up to $250,000.”  2) |